

Louis Gaffaway and Henry S. Hall, endorsed, "as sent to."

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bill No. 170, endorsed, "read and assented to."

Mr. Partridge and Mr. Williams from the senate, acquaint the speaker that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request the attendance of this house for that purpose.

The speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and law the governor sign the engrossed bills, and affix the great seal thereto.

The house adjourns till the first Monday in October next.

NEW-YORK, January 14.

SOMETHING SINGULAR.

On the 29th ult. a quarter cask was shipped on board the schooner Minerva, capt. Bird, at Philadelphia, directed to —, New-York. Capt. Bird arrived on Monday last, and on Wednesday the cask was delivered to a cartman, to leave it at No. —, in certain street—he understood he was to leave it at No. 8, where a person of the same name as the consignee resided. When the cartman dropped the cask at the latter place, the woman of the house said it might be for her, for her husband had been gone to sea 18 months, might have arrived at Philadelphia, and sent her something.

Her curiosity being excited, she requested the cartman to stay till the cask was opened, on which he started the bung, and discovered a white neck-cloth, which he pulled out—it was stained with blood.—She was shocked, and the first impression on her mind, was, that her husband was dead, and that some friend had sent home his cloaths.

The cask was then unheeded, and was found to contain the BODIES of a MAN and WOMAN! Figure yourself the sensations of the bystanders! The proper authority was called in—the bodies were removed to the Alms-house, and interred. In the afternoon 2000 people assembled, but they did not know on whom to wreak their vengeance. These bodies were shipped for the use of some physicians.

BALTIMORE, January 22.

From our correspondent at Washington.

The further consideration of the bill for extinguishing the state balances, which has been for sometime before the senate, was this day postponed until the 1st Monday in December next, says 17, noon 16. and then the senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business with closed doors.

"THE NEXT PRESIDENT?"

The following singular notes were this day stuck in the house of representatives. The first was read, and appeared to be a circular; the latter was a manuscript.—They require no comment from me they sufficiently explain themselves.

Sir,—In pursuance of the powers vested in me president of the late convention of republican members of both houses of Congress, I deem it expedient, for the purpose of nominating suitable and proper characters for President and Vice-President of the United States at the next presidential election, to a convention of said republican members to meet in the senate chamber on Saturday, the 23d instant, at 6 o'clock P. M. at which time and place your personal attendance is requested, to aid the meeting your influence, information and talents.

S. R. BRADLEY.

Dated Washington, 19th January, 1808.

In pursuance of a similar power vested in me, that assumed by Stephen R. Bradley, of the senate, contrary to the true principles of the constitution, I deem it expedient, for the purpose of not nominating any characters for President and Vice-President of the United States at the next presidential election, not to call a convention, alias caucus, to be held in the senate chamber on Saturday, the 23d instant, at 6 o'clock P. M.; at which time and place the personal attendance of the said republican members is requested, to aid the unconstitutional meeting formed by the said Stephen R. Bradley, and at which time and place I hereby request they will not attend, and sanction an infringement of one of the important features and principles in the constitution of the United States.

"JOSIAH MASTERS."

Washington, Jan. 21, 1808

Mr. Masters is a representative from the state of New-York. The words marked in *Italics* in the original are so in the original.]

the arrival of the schooner Carlton, in 22 days from Martinique, we learn that two French frigates had there from France, and landed 500 troops—failed again on the 25th December. The ship St. Pierre's, were embargoed eight days on account of the arrival of those frigates.

election of colonel Meigs, as governor of the state of Ohio, has been contested, and after investigation has been declared not duly elected. The duties of the office devolves on T. Kerker, Esq; speaker of the senate.

and Blannerhassett, have not appeared at the court of the United States, held at Chillicothe, in recognition of court becomes forfeited.

celebrated General Moreau left Wheeling, on the morning of the 2d of December—He was bound the river to New-Orleans.

Annapolis:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1808.

City of Washington, Saturday, Jan. 23, 1808.

IN pursuance of notice given to the republican representatives of each house of congress, the number of eighty nine members convened in the senate chamber at the capitol; and at half past six o'clock, P. M. Stephen R. Bradley, was appointed President, and Richard M. Johnson, secretary.

The meeting proceeded to recommend persons to the citizens of the United States, to fill the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States. The ballot being first taken upon a recommendation for the office of PRESIDENT—John Millledge and Joseph B. Varnum being appointed tellers—the votes were as follows:

For James Madison,	83
For George Clinton,	3
For James Munroe,	3

The ballot being taken then upon the recommendation for VICE-PRESIDENT, the votes were as follows:

For George Clinton,	79
For John Langdon,	3
For Henry Dearborne,	3
For John Q. Adams,	1

Upon motion of Wilton C. Nicholas, a committee of correspondence and arrangement was appointed; in case of the death or resignation of the persons recommended; to consist of the following persons, viz. Mr. Millledge of Georgia, Mr. Taylor of S. Carolina, Mr. Franklin of N. Carolina, Mr. Giles of Virginia, Mr. John Montgomery of Maryland, Mr. Smilie of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kitchel of New-Jersey, Mr. Kirkpatrick of New-York, Mr. Howland of Rhode-Island, Mr. Varnum of Massachusetts, Mr. Parker of New-Hampshire, Mr. Bradley of Vermont, Mr. Tiffin of Ohio, Mr. Pope of Kentucky, Mr. Anderson of Tennessee.

Upon motion of Mr. Giles, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting that James Madison of the state of Virginia, be recommended to the people of the United States, as a proper person to fill the office of President of the United States, for four years from the 4th of March 1809; and that George Clinton, the present Vice-President, of the State of New-York, be recommended as a proper person to fill the office of Vice-President for the same term. That in making the foregoing recommendation, the members of this meeting have acted only in their individual characters as citizens; that they have been induced to adopt this measure from the necessity of the case; from a deep conviction of the importance of union to the republicans throughout all parts of the United States, in the present crisis of both our external and internal affairs; and as being the most practicable mode of consulting and respecting the interests and wishes of all, upon a subject, so truly interesting to the whole people of the United States.

[Nat. Int.]

Capture of St. Thomas and St. Croix.

Capt. Hight, of the Ringer, 20 days from Porto-Rico, informs, that three days before he failed, news reached there, that St Thomas surrendered to the squadron under the command of admiral Cockrane, on the 22d and St Croix on the 23d ult. without much resistance.

[N. Y. paper.]

We are informed by a passenger in the brig Swift, from Cadiz, that the court of Madrid has decreed that the cause of Portugal shall not be recognized on the continent. The arms of the Portuguese ambassador had been taken down at Madrid, and the Portuguese consul at Cadiz had failed for Lisbon. War was expected between Spain and Portugal. The prince of Asturias had been pardoned by his Catholic majesty, and was going to take command of the combined French and Spanish army. There was a French army of 40,000 men within 12 miles of Madrid, under the command of gen. Junot, going against Gibraltar: which place was said to be besieged by 9000 Spanish troops under gen. Castano. Another Spanish army was assembling on the borders of Portugal. The governor general of Cadiz had gone to Seville to take command of the army of Andalusia.

Ibid.

Advices from Port-au-Prince, dated Dec. 8, received at Nassau, N. P. state, "that great confusion existed in the south quarter of St Domingo; several of the blacks in the vicinity of Jeremie had revolted against the government of Petion, and a general Magloire, who formerly commanded at Jacmel, had rebelled. He gained a regiment over to his plan, but being taken with 20 of his followers, his views were frustrated; he poisoned himself and the rest were to be shot. Coffee very scarce and dear at all the ports, and will be so until the next crops come in, the markets are said to be overstocked with all kinds of European commodities."

For a List of the Laws passed last session see Supplement—and for new Advertisements see last page.

NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, living on Hacker's Point, have constrained him to prohibit all persons from hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or making of fires along my shores, as I am determined to put the law in force against all offenders.

JAMES MOSS.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody, on suspicion of being a runaway, a negro man who calls himself GEORGE WEBSTER, and says he bought himself of Anne Bowman, of Saint-Mary's county; he appears to be about 45 years of age, light complexion, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a scar under his left eye, and a bald head; his cloathing, an over jacket and vest, of light brown cloth, blue cloth pantaloons, osnabrig shirt, coarse hat, yarn stockings, and old shoes. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold, as the law directs, for his gaol fees, and other expenses.

JOSEPH M'CENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

December 28, 1807.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway a negro man named CALEB, who says he belongs to GEORGE CHILDRESS, of Georgia, he appears to be about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high, of a slender make, has several scars on each of his wrists; his cloathing is a round cloth jacket, osnabrigs shirt, striped cotton trousers, and coarse hat. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his expences agreeable to law.

JOHN M'WILLIAMS, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

October 10, 1807.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on Friday, the 9th instant, a negro man who says his name is GEORGE, that he was formerly the property of col. William Alexander, Virginia, by him was sold to a Mr. Robertson, of Ohio, from whom he escaped when on his way home about a month since; he is a well made fellow, about six feet high, rather tawny complexion, about twenty-five years old; his cloathing when committed a round grey cloth jacket, home made trousers and osnabrigs shirt. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold agreeable to law for prison fees and other expences.

NOTLEY MADDOX, Sheriff of Prince George's county.

State of Maryland, to wit:

THEODORE R. S. BOYCE, of Anne-Arundel county, having applied to me in the recess of the court, by petition, praying the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Theodore R. S. Boyce having satisfied me that he has resided the two years preceding his application within the state of Maryland, and having, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, produced to me the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts owing by him; it is thereupon ordered, that the said Theodore R. S. Boyce, by having a copy of this order inserted in Mr. Green's paper, at Annapolis, for three months next succeeding the date hereof, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Anne-Arundel county court, at Annapolis, on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit.

Given under my hand, in Anne-Arundel county, the 18th of November, 1807.

HENRY RIDGELY, one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland.

Take Notice.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber, by bond, note or open account, who do not come forward on or before the first day of March next, and make a satisfactory settlement of their respective balances, will most positively have suits instituted against them, without respect to persons.

BENJAMIN HODGES.

Queen-Anne, Dec. 14, 1807.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is under the painful necessity of announcing to the public his intention to petition the next Calvert county court, or one of its judges, in the recess of the court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the benefit of insolvent debtors, passed November session 1805, and the supplementary act thereto, passed November session 1806.

WILLIAM H. SMITH.

Calvert county, December 4, 1807.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at the next term, for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and of the supplement thereof, passed at November session 1806.

ZACHARIAH RISTON.

November 7, 1807.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends petitioning the court of Anne-Arundel county, at their next session, or some one of the judges thereof, in the recess of the court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, after this notice shall have been published two months.

ROBERT B. BELT.

December 28, 1807.